

LINCOLN LEGACY FUN FACTS

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Lincoln appointed the first two governors of the then-Dakota Territory; his hometown doctor and mayor of Springfield, Illinois, Dr. William Jayne (above), from 1861-63; and Newton Edmunds of Yankton, who served from 1863-66.

Sergeant Smith Stimmel, Ohio Volunteers, was one of Lincoln's bodyguards at the White House. After the Civil War, he served in the territorial legislature and practiced law in Fargo, where he is now buried.

